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### DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (Design, if applicable) entitled:

Title: "Continuous process for solid phase  
polymerisation of polyesters"

the specification of which (check at least one of the first three boxes below, as applicable):

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.


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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Application Data Sheet

## Application Information

Application type::	Regular
Subject matter::	Utility
CD-ROM or CD-R::	None
Number of CD disks::	0
Number of copies of CDs::	0
Sequence submission?::	No
Computer readable form (CRF)?::	No
Number of copies of CRF::	0
Title::	CONTINUOUS PROCESS FOR SOLID PHASE POLYMERISATION OF POLYESTERS
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Request for non-publication?::	No
Suggested drawing figure::	
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Italy	TO2002A000714	08/09/02	Yes